



## Mrs. Betsy J. Burnell

September 11, 1936 - March 26, 2025

Mrs. Betsy J. Burnell, 88, of Pittsfield, MA, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at Berkshire Medical Center. Betsy was born in Pittsfield, MA on September 11, 1936, the daughter of Leon and Grace Hubbell Beeler of Lanesborough, MA. She was a graduate from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1954.

For most of her career, Betsy was employed at PolyMatrix, where she was manager of the Shipping and Receiving department for 20 plus years until her retirement.

Betsy was a proud member of the American Legion Auxiliary. During high school she was a majorette in local parades. Later on, she led brownie and girl scout troops for several years. Betsy was also an avid bowler and a member of the MWBA participating in many county, state and national tournaments over the years. She was a dedicated member of the United Methodist Church for 71 years and always looked forward to helping with the coffee hour after church and other services.

Betsy was predeceased by her husband Arthur R. Burnell, whom she married on November 25, 1954, as well as her grandchildren Amy, Jared and Shawn Burnell and siblings Frederica Kelly, Love, Ashton Ed Beeler and Lee Beeler.

She is survived by her children Karen Smith (Wayne), Michael Burnell (Nancy), Carol Burnell, Timothy Burnell (Jhona), Charles Burnell (Melissa), Deborah Provencher (William), and Gary Burnell (Blanca). Besty also leaves behind her grandchildren Angel, Travis, Kris (Carrie), Tina, Shane, Elyse, Mikyra, Alicia, Corey, Heather, Dylan, Natasha, Tanya, Alex and great grandchildren Sydney, Lillianah, Jackson, Alexa, Kayden, Dylan, Ryan, Hunter, Kanaan, Justin and Jaed. She is also survived by her brother, Carl Beeler, of Texas.

#### Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Betsy J. Burnell will be held Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 1pm at the United Methodist Church of Lenox, 6 Holmes Road, Lenox, MA. Calling hours will be held prior to the service, from 10:00am – 12:00pm at the Dwyer Wellington Funeral Home in Pittsfield, 220 East St., Pittsfield, MA 01201. Burial will be private for the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the United Methodist Church of Lenox in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield  
220 East St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 445-4064  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

APR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

The United Methodist Church  
Lenox, MA 01240

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Betsy J. Burnell.

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“ Betsy was a wonderful woman . I just want to let my sister in love and her family know I am so very sorry for your loss . I love you and lam praying for your family

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**Michelle Turcotte** - April 02, 2025 at 07:49 PM